



Emerson Says

That Every Great Business is
the Lengthened Shadow of a
Single Man.

The Stein-Bloch Company

Is the lengthened shadow of Nathan Stein. He lifted the business of making ready-to-wear clothing out of the realm of the booth and bazar and placed it beyond haggle and barter. He made it a matter of friend supplying friend with exquisite garments at a fair price, and today the little label sewn under the collar of every garment is looked for by thousands of men throughout the world, for with it goes the guarantee both of cloth and tailoring, and in the first store of every town or city where dependable goods are sold at reasonable prices STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES may be had.

For years we have sold these matchless clothes--for years we shall continue. The line of Overcoats and Suits this season are beyond comparison. Call and see them.



Beautiful Business and Dress Suits

have just been received in the latest shades of grey and most advanced styles for Holiday selling at the popular prices of

\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.

A look will prove their value.

Luxurious Overcoats.

Every length that man desires. Beautiful black vicunas, gaberdines, English slip-ons, automobile coats, storm coats and rain coats at popular prices

\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.

Matchless values.

THE GREATEST

\$5.00 and \$3.50 Suits

ever offered for boys. We are specializing on these two prices and selling suits that are in many instances worth double the price. See them and our Boys' Overcoats, Hats, Sweaters and Hose. All the newest styles and goods.

COAT SWEATERS

In the most popular shades in all-wool and near-wool; solid whites, greys in combinations; greens, browns and tans for men and boys, at popular prices.

SCRATCH HATS.

The latest out. We are showing the newest Holiday Novelty Scratch Hats in B. B. nutria greys, tans and browns at \$2.50. Other stores will ask you more. Always look here for the latest at a popular price.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

J. & M., the world's known best, in patent colt, button, blucher and bals. Eclipse and W. L. Douglas shoes in high tops, patent colts, calf and tans. Lowest prices prevail on these and boys' shoes.

SOLE AGENTS INTERWOVEN HOSE, BALL BAND RUBBER GOODS, NEWBURG CORDUROY, ATLAS TRUNKS.

WALSH BROS.

THE BRIGHT SPOT IN - - - MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

FACTS & OBSERVATIONS

Oil Production Declining--A "Father In Israel" Rests.

On Friday afternoon the writer enjoyed a trip over the L. & E. and continued to Campton over the Mountain Central. Trains on the Central from and to Campton connect with all passenger trains on the L. & E. Passengers leave our city at 5:50 a. m. and connect with L. & E. either at L. & E. Junction or Winchester, or leave here at 7:05 a. m. and connect at Winchester and reach Campton at about 11:30, or leave here at 2:10 and arrive at Campton soon after dark. We observed that the roadbed of the Central is being ballasted. As yet the train is not vestibuled or electric-lighted, nor are the sleeping equipments of modern design; but the transportation is a great improvement over former methods used by the writer. The prospects are flattering for the extension to Hazel Green early in the spring. The owner, our friend Jno. C. M. Day, deserves, and we trust will receive, much encouragement and profit, for his enterprise will afford increased, more convenient and cheaper facilities for travel and shipment.

We paid our respects to some of the recently elected county officers, to-wit: County Judge, W. B. Duff; Sheriff, G. W. Salley; County Clerk, Robt. Carroll (re-elected), and J. C. B. Little, Jailer (re-elected). Judge Duff had, nine days before our call, stepped on a rusty 16-penny nail which passed through his shoe and foot and pressed the skin on top of foot. He was not entirely kept at home, and hoped soon to be well. Some of our friends were out of town. We stopped at the Day House, kept by Nathan Day, recently of Helechewa.

A PATRIARCH.

Jno. Faulkner, of whom we

wrote some months ago, died on Thanksgiving day. He was 97 years old and has been married three times and leaves only 23 living children, having very recently lost an infant.

We hear that the oil supply is largely diminished and that several wells have been abandoned and casing pulled because the yield of oil did not pay the expense of pumping. A man said that there is one house in town which is now using natural gas. The hotel at which we stopped has substituted coal for gas. We do not know whether the gas, like the oil, is failing.

You have been successful this year. Invest in something you can keep. A diamond, watch, something of intrinsic value at Jones' Jewelry Store. 21-3.

Just received an elegant line of evening slippers.

Punch & Graves.

Books! Books!!

Yes, we have them. Now is the best time to make your selection. The Fair.

A beautiful line of leather purses and leather hand bags for ladies. No better Christmas gift.

Roberts & Mastin.

You will be pleased with one of those lady's all wool white sweaters. The price is \$1.98 and up at the Louisville Store.

Exclusive patterns in Haviland and German Chinas at

Chenault & Orear's.

See those beautiful Christmas and New Year cards at 1c each.

Spot Cash Grocery.

A beautiful Xmas gift is one of our moderate priced chairs.

C. W. Harris.

Bargains in men's and boys' gloves at the Louisville Store.

SALOONS RETAINED.

Clark County Votes on Local Option.

The writer attended a local option speaking in Winchester on Saturday night. The audience taxed the utmost capacity of the Courthouse and people stood or left. We returned on Sunday morning, attended religious services and temperance meetings in the afternoon and evening. President Watkins, of Asbury College, was the speaker. He is a conspicuous man in temperance work. His great array of facts should appeal to any thoughtful man who cares for the highest interests of himself, his city, fellow-men and country. While in town we were informed that there was doubt as to the result of the election next day and that the balance of power rested with the purchasable element.

The election on Monday resulted as follows: County voted "dry" by 652; city voted "wet" by 358. There are ten saloons.

Corduroy pants, Shirts and hunting coats.

Punch & Graves.

We take especial care with mail orders. Order now.

21-3. Jones' Jewelry Store.

Own an airship. You can buy one at The Fair. All the new mechanical toys are there.

A fine selection of silk mufflers at 49 cents each at the Louisville Store.

A new chair or table means a merry Xmas for every member of the family.

C. W. Harris.

Shop early and call at Kennedy's drug and book store. New books for holiday gifts.

Brass Jardineers at

22-3. Chenault & Orear's.

Public Sale Of Land.

I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

Wednesday, December 15.

at ten o'clock sharp, the farm recently purchased from Rezan A. Scobee, on the Paris pike, about 1 of a mile from city limits of Winchester, Ky., containing about 86 acres.

It will be sold as a whole or in three tracts as follows:

Tract No. 1 contains 50,637 acres, with modern dwelling of eight rooms, halls and bath room; good orchard, stock barn and large tobacco barn and other necessary improvements.

Tract No. 2 contains 20 acres without improvements.

Tract No. 3 contains about 14,639 acres without improvements.

Each of these tracts fronts pike and is in high state of cultivation.

TERMS—One half cash March 1st, 1910, remainder in one and two years with note at 6 per cent interest per annum from date.

R. P. SCOBEE,

Winchester, Ky.

Christmas Dance.

The Sterling Dancing Club will have their Christmas dance on Tuesday evening, December 28. Jack Burbridge is President; Hunt Priest, Vice-President, and Lewis Judy, Secretary and Treasurer.

A nice trimmed hat will be appreciated Christmas by wife, sister, or sweetheart. All our immense stock reduced in price for cash until January 1.

22-3 Roberts & Mastin.

Suit cases and hand bags

Punch & Graves.

For 49 cents and up you can buy a man's or boys' sweater at the Louisville Store.

Try one of our Morris chairs for father.

C. W. Harris.

Kansas Governor After Liquor Men.

Governor Stubbs has sent letters to governors of prohibition and local option states, instituting a movement for stricter enforcement of the Federal revenue laws, applying to liquor. Governor Stubbs plan is for the governors to unite in a protest to Congress on conditions which he alleges in a formal letter to the President exist in Kansas--failure of Federal collectors to post revenue tax licenses in conspicuous places and failure to prosecute "boot-leggers" who pay their licenses when apprehended.

Letters were sent to the governors of Maine, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia.

The Great Educator Shoes for children.

Punch & Graves.

Hand painted bowls and chop plates, also a large variety of China at The Fair.

Farm For Sale.

The W. A. Thomas farm of 200 acres, about 11 miles from the Levee, Montgomery county, Ky., on the dirt road leading to Jeffersonville. Good stock barn, dwelling house in good repair, with all necessary outbuildings. Farm is well watered and in good condition. Will sell on easy terms.

Apply to W. A. DeHaven, Agt. or Henry Thomas, who lives on the place.

20-1f.

For initial silk handkerchiefs at 25 cents each go to the Louisville Store.

Shirt waist boxes are the most useful things you ever saw to keep dainty dresses in, and the box is as dainty as the dress.

C. W. Harris.

Useful Xmas presents at

22-3. Chenault & Orear's.

The Sense of Duty.
A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for happiness or our misery. If we are the oneness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are with us yet.—Daniel Webster.

Practical Economy.
If you would succeed in business, never spend a cent more than you earn. No matter how small your earnings, you should master this art. I use the word "art" advisedly, as so many young men appear to fritter away without so much as a thought, all their earnings.—Marshall Field.

Life's Inevitable Companion.
The Emperor Augustus, when seated at table between Virgil, who was asthmatic, and Horace, who was clear-eyed, said, laughing: "I am between signs and tears." Alas! seated between these companions at the banquet Joseph Roux.

How Girls Walk.
Between their short skirts and their smart pumps the feet of the average young woman are extremely conspicuous just now, and passing glances at them reveal the fact that most girls and women do not know how to walk properly. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of them place the heel on the ground first, a trick that is not only unbecoming, but extremely ungraceful.

No Mustaches in Alaska.
Mustaches are not worn by men exposed to the severity of an Alaskan winter. They wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but keep the upper lip clean shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a mustache becomes imbedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is frozen in a short time.

Simply Impossible.
Big with the importance of a new discovery, a London preacher says: "Never check the flowing tide of woman's talk." We never heard of anybody who ever did.—Chicago Post.

The Boy and the Cigarette.
The small boy with the cigarette is like the poor, always with us. He makes his presence felt in the streets as he puffs his weed or its fragrant in lordly imitation of his elders. He ought to be repressed with a strong hand.—Exchange.